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FORCE UPGRADE
BABINA BARRACKS AND BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS, INDIA

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: A BMP ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIER (APC)-EQUIPPED MECHANIZED INFANTRY BATTALION IS NEWLY IDENTIFIED AT BABINA BARRACKS AND BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS, AND IS PROBABLY REPLACING THE OT-62 BATTALION PREVIOUSLY HOUSED HERE.
2. (SWN) REMARKS: ONE COMPANY SIZED BMP APC UNIT IS ON RAILCARS AT THE RAILYARD, AND ELEMENTS OF AN ADDITIONAL BMP APC COMPANY (NOT ON GRAPHIC) ARE IN A VEHICLE STORAGE AREA IN THE SOUTHEAST SECTION OF THE INSTALLATION.

(SWN) IN ADDITION, ELEMENTS OF A VIJAYANTA-EQUIPPED ARMORED REGIMENT HAVE PROBABLY DEPLOYED TO THIS INSTALLATION FOR TRAINING PURPOSES. TWO SQUADRONS OF VIJAYANTA TANKS ARE ON RAILCARS IN THE RAILYARD. THE REGIMENT IS CURRENTLY NOT ASSESSED AS BEING SUBORDINATED TO THE TANK DIVISION GARRISONED HERE.

(SWN) BABINA BARRACKS, IN THE FIRST CORPS AREA, IS APPROXIMATELY 13 NM SOUTH OF JHANSI.

3. COORDINATES 25-14-37N 078-27-13E

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